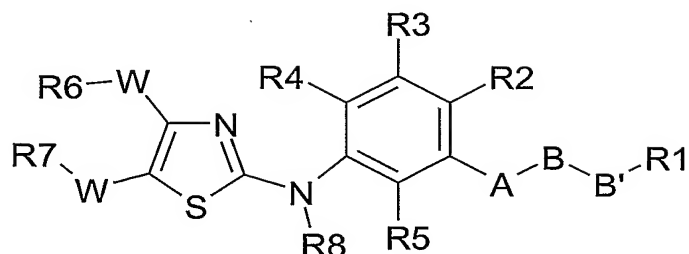


CLAIMS

5 1. A compound of formula I :



FORMULA I

wherein

10 **R⁶ and R⁷** are independently from each other chosen from one of the following:

i) hydrogen, a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I),

ii) an **alkyl¹** group defined as a linear, branched or cycloalkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or from 2 or 3 to 10 carbon atoms, (for example methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl...) and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms such as
 15 halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen (the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality); as well as trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl;

(iii) an **aryl¹** group defined as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as

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- halogen(selected from I, F, Cl or Br);
 - an alkyl¹ group;
 - a cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted by a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl¹, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, the latter nitrogen substituents optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality;
- 5 (iv) a heteroaryl¹ group defined as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, quinolinyl group, which may additionally bear any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as
- halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I);
 - 10 - an alkyl¹ group;
 - a cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted by a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,
 - trifluoromethyl, O-alkyl¹, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, NH-alkyl¹, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, the latter nitrogen substituents optionally in the
 - 15 form of a basic nitrogen functionality;
- (v) trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, N(alkyl¹)(alkyl¹), and amino, the latter nitrogen substituents optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality.
- 20 **R⁸** is one of the following:
- (i) hydrogen, or
 - (ii) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen
 - 25 functionality, or
 - (iii) CO-R⁸ or COOR⁸ or CONHR⁸ or SO₂R⁸ wherein R⁸ may be
 - a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms such as halogen (selected from F,

Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or

- an aryl group such as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; as well as trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino, the latter nitrogen substituents optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; as well as CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO₂-R, and SO₂NH-R wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality, or
- a heteroaryl group such as a pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, triazolyl, tetrazolyl, indolyl, benzimidazole, quinolinyl group, which may additionally bear any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; as well as trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, and amino, the latter nitrogen substituents optionally in the form of a basic nitrogen functionality; as well as CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO₂-R, and SO₂NH-R wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.

R2, R3, R4 and R5 each independently are selected from hydrogen, halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with one or more heteroatoms such as halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; as well as trifluoromethyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, amino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, di(C₁₋₆alkyl)amino, carboxyl, cyano, nitro, formyl, hydroxy, and CO-R, COO-R, CONH-R, SO₂-R, and SO₂NH-R wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen (selected from F, Cl, Br or I), oxygen, and nitrogen, the latter optionally in the form of a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.

A is : CH₂, O, S, SO₂, CO, or COO,

B is a bond or NH, NCH₃, NR*, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO₂, CO, or COO,

B' is a bond or NH, NCH₃, NR*, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), O, S, SO₂, CO or COO;

R* being an alkyl¹, aryl¹ or heteroaryl¹

W is a bond or a linker selected from NH, NHCO, NHCOO, NHCONH, NHSO₂, NHSO₂NH, CO, CONH, COO, COCH₂, (CH₂)_n (n is 0, 1 or 2), CH₂-CO, CH₂COO, CH₂-NH, O, OCH₂, S, SO₂, and SO₂NH

R¹ is :

a) a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

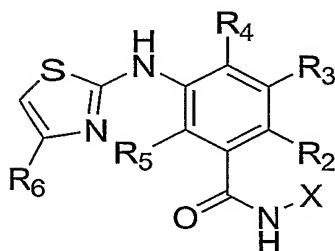
b) an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted by an alkyl or aryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality

c) an alkyl¹, aryl¹ or heteroaryl¹.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R₆ is (iv), R₄ is H or CH₃, A-B-B' is CO-NH.

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3. A compound according to claim 1 of **formula II** :



FORMULA II

10 wherein X is R or NRR' and wherein R and R' are independently chosen from H, an aryl, a heteroaryl, an alkyl, or a cycloalkyl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, such as for example a halogen chosen from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or an aryl, a heteroaryl, an alkyl or a cycloalkyl group substituted with an aryl, a heteroaryl, an alkyl or a cycloalkyl group
 15 optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, such as for example a halogen chosen from F, I, Cl and Br and optionally bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality,

R² is hydrogen, halogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

20 R³ is hydrogen, halogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

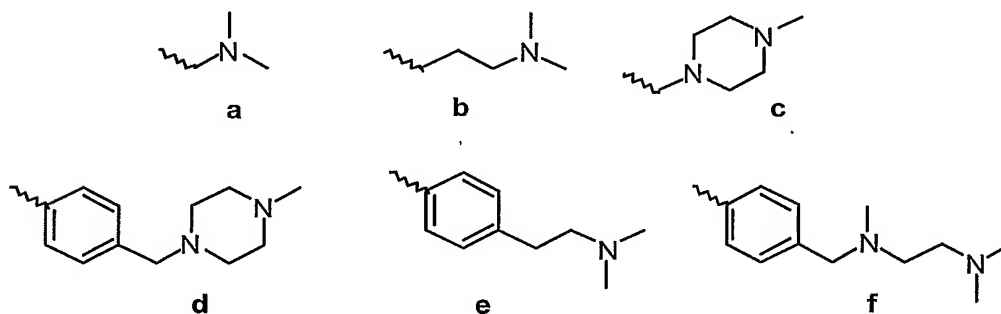
R⁴ is hydrogen, halogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

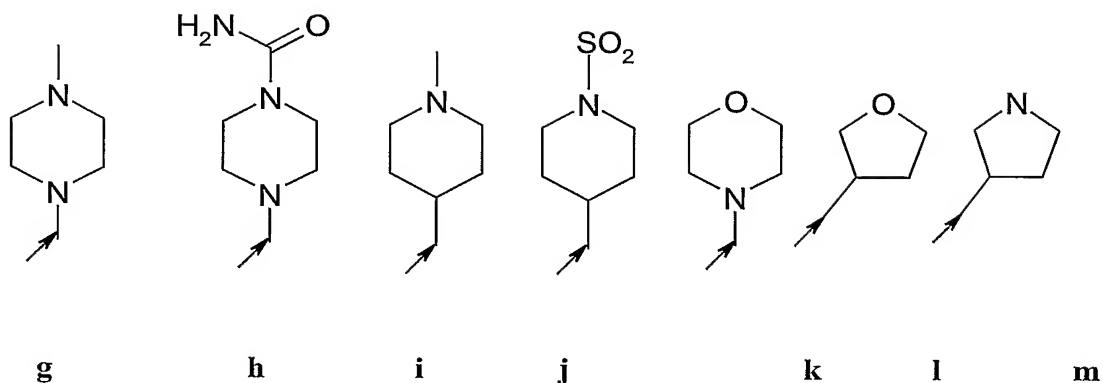
25 R⁵ is hydrogen, halogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R⁶ is one of the following:

- (i) an aryl group such as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;
- 5 (ii) a heteroaryl group such as a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which may additionally bear any combination of one or more substituents such as halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy;
- (iii) a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group such as for example 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, which may additionally bear any
- 10 combination of one or more substituents such as halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy.
- iv) H, a halogen selected from I, F, Cl or Br; NH₂, NO₂ or SO₂-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing one or more group such as 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl,
- 15 Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.

4. A compound according to claim 1 or 3, wherein R₁ and X, respectively, is a substituted alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl group bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality represented for example by the structures **a** to **f** shown below, wherein the wavy line and the arrow line correspond to the point of attachment to core structure of formula **I** or **II**.
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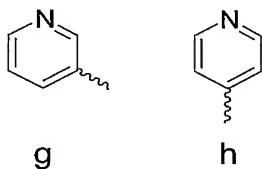




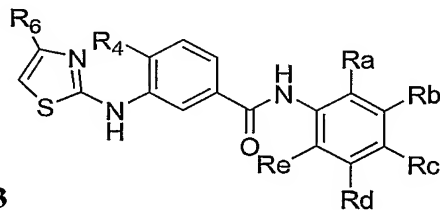
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5. A compound according to claim 4, wherein the arrow is a point of attachment to the core structure via a phenyl group.

- 10 6. A compound according to claim 1 or 3, wherein R^6 is a 3-pyridyl group (cf. structure g below), or a 4-pyridyl group (cf. structure h below), the wavy line in structure g and h correspond to the point of attachment to the core structure of formula I or II.



- 15 7. A compound according to claim 3 of **formula II-3** :

**FORMULA II-3**

wherein Ra, Rb, Rc, Rd, Re are independently chosen from H or an organic group that can be selected for example from a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

a -SO₂-R group wherein R is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a -CO-R or a -CO-NRR' group, wherein R and R' are independently chosen from H, an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

Ra, Rb, Rc, Rd, Re may also be

- a halogen such as I, Cl, Br and F
- a NRR' group where R and R' are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- an OR group where R is H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a

pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a -SO₂-R' group wherein R' is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a NRaCORb group where Ra and Rb are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a NRaCONRbRc group where Ra and Rb are H or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- a COOR, where R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (for example a halogen) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen

selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted by an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

5 - a CONRaRb, where Ra and Rb are a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (for example a halogen) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a
10 pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted by an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

 - an NHCOOR, where R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10
15 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (for example a halogen) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted by an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or
20 heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

 - an OSO₂R, where R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10
 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (for example a halogen) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or
25 heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted by an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or

heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;

- an NRaOSO₂Rb, where Ra and Rb are a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom (for example a halogen) and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; Ra can also be a hydrogen; a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality; or a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group substituted by an alkyl, a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group optionally substituted with an heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality;
- a CN group
- a trifluoromethyl group

- 15 R⁴ is hydrogen, halogen or a linear or branched alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl or alkoxy;

R⁶ is one of the following:

- (i) an aryl group such as phenyl or a substituted variant thereof bearing any combination, at any one ring position, of one or more substituents such as halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;
- (ii) a heteroaryl group such as a 2, 3, or 4-pyridyl group, which may additionally bear any combination of one or more substituents such as halogen, alkyl groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl and alkoxy;
- (iii) a five-membered ring aromatic heterocyclic group such as for example 2-thienyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 4-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, which may additionally bear any combination of one or more substituents such as halogen, an alkyl group containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, trifluoromethyl, and alkoxy;

iv) H, a halogen selected from I, F, Cl or Br; NH₂, NO₂ or SO₂-R, wherein R is a linear or branched alkyl group containing one or more group such as 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and optionally substituted with at least one heteroatom, notably a halogen selected from I, Cl, Br and F, and / or bearing a pendant basic nitrogen functionality.

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8. A compound according to claim 7, wherein it is selected from

N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-tert-Butyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Cyano-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Bromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,5-Dibromo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Chloro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Iodo-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(3-nitro-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-p-tolyl-

benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-phenyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3,4-Dimethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-benzamide, N-(3,4-Dicyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-2-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-4-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-m-tolyl-benzamide, 4-Methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-N-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-(4-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(2-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(4-Cyano-3-methyl-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-ylmethyl)-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl]-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, 4-Methyl-N-{4-[1-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-ethyl]-phenyl}-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-4-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide, N-(3-Dimethylamino-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl-thiazol-2-ylamino)-benzamide.

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9. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to one of claims 1 to 8.

10. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 which is suitable for oral administration.

11. A dermopharmaceutic or cosmetic composition for topical administration of a compound according to one of claims 1 to 8.

15 12. A veterinary composition comprising a compound according to one of claims 1 to 8.

13. The use of a compound according to one of claims 1 to 8 to manufacture a medicament.

20 14. The use according to claim 13 to manufacture a medicament for treating a disease selected from autoimmune diseases, allergic diseases, bone loss, cancers such as leukemia and GIST, tumor angiogenesis, inflammatory diseases, such as arthritis, inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD), interstitial cystitis, mastocytosis, infections diseases, metabolic disorders, fibrosis, diabetes and CNS disorders.

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